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Jean Ahn
Director, Planning and Business Development
Yale-New Haven Hospital and
Yale-New Haven Ambulatory Services Corporation
20 York Street
New Haven, CT 06510

Re: Certificate of Need Determination Request; Report Number: 06-30709-DTR
Yale-New Haven Hospital and Yale-New Haven Ambulatory Services Corporation
Proposal to Transfer Health Services between Two Yale-New Haven
Network Corporation Affiliates

Dear Ms. Ahn:

On March 10, 2006, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request on behalf of Yale-New Haven Hospital and Yale-New Haven Ambulatory Services Corporation regarding the transfer of health services from one Yale-New Haven Network Corporation affiliate to another affiliate. Upon review of the information contained in the request, OHCA makes the following findings:

1. Yale-New Haven Hospital ("Hospital") and Yale-New Haven Ambulatory Services Corporation ("ASC"), collectively identified as the Petitioners, are subsidiaries of Yale-New Haven Network Corporation.
2. The Hospital is an acute care, general hospital offering an array of primary to quaternary patient services and is located at 20 York Street in New Haven. ASC provides ambulatory health services at numerous sites through out the greater New Haven area.
3. The Petitioners propose to transfer the following health services from ASC to the Hospital:
 - Surgery and endoscopy services at the Temple and Women's Surgical Centers;
 - A gamma knife center at the Temple Surgical Center; and
 - Temple Radiology Centers, located at the following service sites:
 - 60 Temple Street, New Haven;
 - 111 Goose Lane, Guilford;
 - 385 Main Street, West Haven;

- 190 East Main Street East Haven;
 - 300 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden; and
 - 100 Broadway, North Haven
4. The aforementioned services will become outpatient services under the Hospital's license.
 5. The Petitioners indicate that the proposal will allow the Yale-New Haven Network Corporation to achieve efficiencies and improve consistency of the clinical standards and operations, administrative management and oversight, and employment-related policies and practices.
 6. The proposal will not result in any change to the following elements:
 - The scope/type of services provided;
 - The current population served;
 - The volume of services provided; or
 - The location of the existing service sites.
 7. The proposal requires a capital expenditure of \$500,000, which is primarily attributable to the acquisition of computer software.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that the proposed service transfer of surgery, endoscopy, gamma knife, and radiological services from Yale-New Haven Ambulatory Services Corporation to Yale-New Haven Hospital will not result in a change to the delivery of health care services provided within the Yale-New Haven Network Corporation. Additionally, the capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$500,000. Therefore, a CON is not required pursuant to Sections 19a-638 and 19a-639 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Jack A. Huber, OHCA Analyst. He may be reached at (860) 418-7034.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

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